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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert J. Saccomanno
Serial No. : 10/752,397
Filing Date : January 6, 2004
Title : Coupling a Tapered Optical Element to an Optical Fiber
Art Unit : N/A
Examiner : N/A

Response to Notice of Incomplete Application

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Sir:

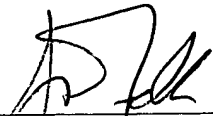
This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Non Provisional Application dated June 3, 2004 , which Notice asserted that the application filed January 6, 2004, was incomplete for failure to include the drawings referred to in the specification; a copy of the Notice is enclosed. Applicant is accordingly also enclosing herewith the three sheets of drawing, comprising Figures 1-6.

Applicant, however, believes that the original filing of the application included the drawing, as evidenced by the return post card received from the USPTO and is accordingly, by a separate communication, petitioning for the original filing date of January 6, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 21, 2004

Enclosed
Notice of Incomplete NonProvisional Application
Figs. 1-6 (3 sheets)